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In re Application of:

Kato, et al.

Examiner: Snow, Bruce Edward

Serial No: 10/041,693

Group Art No: 3738

Filed: January 7, 2002

For: WAIST ELASTIC SYSTEM
WITH IMPROVED ELASTIC DECAY
PROPERTIES FOR A TRAINING PANT

REPLY TO MARCH 4, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 4, 2005,¹ please consider the
following remarks in the above-referenced patent application.

¹ Applicants note that June 4, 2005, the three-month date for responding to this Office Action,
falls on a Saturday. Applicants are filing this Reply on Monday, June 6, 2004, which is the
first business day following the noted due date. Accordingly, no extension of time fee is
believed to be due. 37 CFR 1.7